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November 15th, 1918

General Boars,

Royal Air Force,

56 Church Street, Toronto.

Dear General Boars:

Now that we have the prospect of peace being rapidly consummated many inquiries are coming to us from young fellows who have interrupted their course or who had intended to enter upon a course in the University. A number of them have been in the Flying Corps. If they are to get the value of the work during the present year it would be necessary for them to enter at once. You will realise that it means the saving of a year at a time of life when it counts possibly for most in his education. If in these circumstances men who are equipped for university work could be released by you from the Air Force, I know that to many of them it would be a great personal advantage. I am not asking for wholesale leave, but only for those who apply and are able to show credentials that would admit them forthwith to the University. I wonder whether you can take such steps as will meet these conditions.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 27th, 1918

Colonel Hoare,
Royal Air Force,
56 Church Street,
Toronto.

Dear Colonel Hoare:

I have asked members of our staff to let us have a list of apparatus which they would like to have kept in our laboratories for use when the Royal Air Force is disbanded. I enclose their letters with this additional statement.

The two aeroplanes which they would like to have are the "Sopa" and "deHavilland" fully equipped with the engines. I believe that there is a 350 H.P. Rolls Royce in one of these machines but that it would be easily equipped with a 400 H.P. Liberty.

You will note that I have added a note to the memorandum from the Department of Electrical Engineering to the effect that some of the apparatus will be used primarily for training the returned soldiers who are now under instruction in connection with the school which is being directed by a Committee of the Faculty of Applied Science.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 18th, 1918

Brigadier General Hoare,
Royal Air Force,
Toronto.

Dear General Hoare:

In view of the probability that before very long you will be demobilizing the Royal Air Force and will then consider what disposition you may make of the equipment that has been in the School of Aeronautics will you allow me to say that I am given to understand that there are certain of the engines, engine details and wall charts which would be of very great value to the University in its Thermodynamics Laboratory. Many of these engines would serve a most useful practical purpose in the instruction of students in the next few years. If you think that you will be able to let us have some of them I will ask one of our professors to go over the equipment and let you know what he would like to have.

Yours sincerely,

President.